

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF  
FABIENNE CUESTA ET AL.  
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP 03/06789  
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FOR: TRIAZINYLAMINOSTIBENE DISULPHONIC  
ACID MIXTURES  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the present Preliminary Amendment to place the instant claims in better condition for examination on their merits.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.